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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: GRAHLE, P. ET AL. - 2 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/541,016 EXAMINER: DOUGLAS J. DUFF
FILED: JUNE 28, 2005 GROUP: 3748
TITLE: SINTERED METAL ROTOR OF A ROTARY PISTON PUMP

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)


MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated January 8, 2008 for two months, from **APRIL 8, 2008** until **JUNE 8, 2008**. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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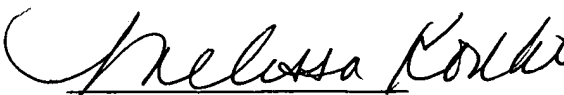
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